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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LABOUR SCHEME DRAWN UP.

London, January 29.
A communique from Paris, dated to-day, says Mr. Barnes has been conferring since the 27th inst. with prominent British Trade Unionists and representatives of India and the Dominions on a draft scheme for the international regulation of conditions of employment. The scheme was closely examined and discussed, and the experience of all present at the Conference was freely placed at Mr. Barnes' disposal.

Many valuable suggestions were made and full weight was given to the views of organised British Trade Unionism.

The Conference concluded at noon and the draft scheme agreed upon will be submitted to an International Commission on International Labour Regulation.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Paris, January 29.
General Botha was heard at to-day's Council of the Great Powers as regards the German Colonies. An Air Conference is meeting shortly, comprising five delegates each from France, Britain, Belgium, the United States and Italy, in order to frame proposals for submission to the Peace Conference regarding the regulation of air navigation.

POLES AND CZECHS HEARD.

London, January 29.
A communique from Paris, dated to-day, says representatives of the five Powers met twice to-day.

The Polish delegates in the morning made general statements on the situation and on Polish claims.

In the afternoon, the Czech-Slovak delegates gave their views on the question of an industrial basin in Silesia between Bohemia and Poland.

SOLVING THE COLONIAL QUESTION.

Paris, January 29.
Well-informed American circles believe the Colonial difficulties will be solved by a system of mandates controlled by the League of Nations, thus internationalising the Colonies as President Wilson desires but simultaneously giving the mandatory nation complete liberty of action as long as it acts in accordance with the principles of the League.

It is understood that this compromise was practically reached at last evening's session of the Council of Great Powers.

THE SETON SHOOTING CASE.

NEW REVELATIONS IN COURT.

London, January 29.
A new light was thrown on the Seton shooting case when Lieut. Col. Rutherford was brought up at the Police Court on a charge of wilful murder.

The Public Prosecutor read a remarkable series of recent letters by Mrs. Rutherford to her husband, found in the latter's bag. These were couched in moving and affectionate terms and reproached him for his behaviour towards her. One letter referred to his awful temper and frequent ill-usage of her. Another showed that she tearfully resisted her friends' efforts that she should sue for divorce but on a subsequent date she decided to institute proceedings and asked him to facilitate the avoidance of publicity.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE EMPIRE'S WAR DEBTS.

SCHEME OF CONTROL.

London, January 29.
A scheme has been formulated by the Acting Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Watt, for the formation of an Empire's Commission which will take over control of the Empire war debts. The Governments of all the Dominions and Colonies would be duly represented thereon. The Commission would assume the financial position at next December and be empowered to convert the debts into common stock. Each Government would only be liable for its own obligations and make an annual payment of at least five shillings per hundred sterling of debt overtaken for interest, redemption and interest distribution costs. Additional loans in respect of late war expenditure would be raised if necessary.

LEST WE FORGET.

YPRES RUINS AS WAR MEMORIAL.

Paris, January 29.
A telegram says the Belgian Government has decided to keep the ruins of Ypres as a memorial of the horrors of the war. The town will be rebuilt on a new site.

U. S. IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, January 29.
The Immigration Bill excepts Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Newfoundland from prohibition.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FROM FRANCE.

ON THE WAY TO REVAL.

Copenhagen, January 29.
The large hospital ship Russ has arrived en route for Reval with Russian troops from France fully armed and equipped.

THE GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES.

Amsterdam, January 29.
A message from Berlin says the German Peace Delegation will consist of Herr Scheidemann, Herr Rantzen, Count Bernstorff, Herr Erbsberger, and the former Secretary, Herr Hausmann. Herr Scheidemann and Herr Rantzen will only participate at the opening sitting, as the negotiations proper will be conducted by Count Bernstorff, Herr Erbsberger and Herr Hausmann.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH DEMOBILISATION.

WAR OFFICE SCHEME ANNOUNCED.

London, January 29.
The War Office announces that the British Armies on the date of the Armistice numbered 3 1/2 millions. Demobilisation proceeds as rapidly as possible, retaining 900,000 as an Army of Occupation. The latter will receive weekly bonuses as follows:—Privates, 6d.; N.C.O.'s, 12s. 3d. to 14s.; officers, 21s. to 42s.

There will be five Armies of Occupation formed on February 1 on the Somme, Rhine, Middle East, Far North and India. No soldier under twenty will be required to serve anywhere except at home or on the Rhine. It is believed that recruiting for a Voluntary Army will improve as soon as the great mass who have fought return to civil life. Upon the steady rebuilding of the Army depends the relief of Territorial Battalions in India and other distant stations.

THE AIR FORCE SCHEME.

London, January 29.
The Press Bureau reports that Mr. Churchill announces that the Air Force on November 11, numbered 30,000 officers and 265,000 men, of whom 1,742 officers and 51,727 men have been demobilised. It is intended to retain for the current year 6,500 officers and 75,000 men.

Pending announcement of strength and terms of service of the post-war Air Force, weekly bonuses costing three millions annually will be granted ranging from 10s. 6d. for aircraftmen; 12s. 3d. to a guinea for N.C.O.'s; a guinea for Flight Cadets; and 24s. 6d. to 42s. for officers.

The Ministry of Labour announces that in view of the Government's decision regarding the constitution of the Armies of Occupation, no further applications for the release of pivotal men or others on special grounds can be considered.

THE NAVAL BONUSES.

London, January 29.
The Admiralty announces *ad interim* bonuses equivalent to minimum increases, costing four and a half millions, pending the Committee's final conclusions. The increases in the Navy and Reserves range from a shilling a day for ordinary seamen to six shillings for Captains and above; and in the Royal Marines 1s. 6d. for privates to 3s. 6d. for Lieut. Colonels and 6s. for higher ranks.

A CHINESE EPICURE.

THE STORY OF A MENU.

For a jaded mind an hour spent occasionally at the Magistracy is one of the best tonics that can be prescribed. It only costs a few cents to go up there in a chair, but it is well worth the expense. If you want to hear the ethics of life propounded to you from a Celestial's point of view, if you wish to have a peep into the great drama that is performed by our Chinese rogues in this Colony—in short, if you want to see the bright or the dark side of the medal—you could not do better than visit the Hongkong Magistracy. As an institution, which has the power of raising a laugh or sending you into a vale of tears, it is unique in the Colony.

A Chinese epicure *minus* cash strolled off to a Chinese hotel in Queen Road West last night at 5 p.m. to fill an aching void with the choicest delicacies that a Chinese restaurant could summon to his aid. "Waiter," he cried out, "where is the menu?" Of course, Chinese restaurants do not go in for menu cards. The only individual who has such a card is the cook. Everything is supplied on the principle: "ask and it shall be given unto thee."

The courses then commenced. First came two dishes of chicken, then two dishes of roasted duck, followed by a dish of beef, a dish of prepared duck, a dish of fish, and beans *à la* *général*. We reproduce the bill, from which it will be noticed that our Chinese epicure helped himself to eight varieties. He sat down to eat at 5 and finished off just near 9 o'clock. This must be a record. It was now time to repair home. Unlike the rules in English hotels the bills are not presented in a Chinese restaurant by the waiter, but the latter shouts down to the cashier the total value of the things consumed. As customary, this Chinese went down, while the waiter signalled the value of the meal. Instead of paying it, he coolly walked out and was arrested after a hue and cry were raised. He was asked for the payment, but there was no cash. Before being taken to the Police Station, the waiter of the restaurant (evidently such tricks had previously been practiced on the management) took the Police to the table where the epicure was, pointing out the number of plates to make sure that the charge was correct.

Note the "rice and waiter's trouble" item. If the same was introduced in English cafes wouldn't the waiters there rejoice!

Mr. Wood's decision was a request to the authorities to provide the epicure with three meals a day for 21 days, but these could not possibly be as delicious as the one he partook last night.

DAY BY DAY.

We learn that, although the appointment has not been definitely settled, the Hong Mr. H. E. Pollock will act as Attorney General during the absence of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., who is going on leave; also that Mr. S. H. Dowling will return to the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. R. G. Sheehan who, under medical instructions, will not be able to spend the summer in the Colony. Mr. Pollock's seat becomes vacant and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., has been asked to represent the Justices of the Peace, and in deference to a widely expressed wish he will stand for election. Mr. Alabaster had intended to spend the summer in Ceylon but has generously consented to cancel his holiday, should he be elected. Mr. A. R. Lowe has intimated that he does not intend to oppose Mr. Alabaster, but Mr. H. W. Bird is also to contest the seat.

The epicure felt surprised when this story was recounted this morning. He said he had only consumed ten cents worth of "provisions." It was only a small eating house, and could the Magistrate believe that he consumed so much? In reply to Mr. Wood, the waiter said this was the first time that the epicure patronised the place. Some of the customers partook of meals totalling a few cents and others' bills ran up to \$1.

The bill is reproduced:—
2 dishes of chicken ... 10c.
2 dishes of roasted duck ... 10c.
1 dish of prepared duck ... 10c.
1 dish of beef ... 10c.
1 " " fish and beans ... 10c.
1/2 " " chicken & mushroom 40c.
1 bowl of mushroom soup ... 90c.
6 small bottles of Chinese spirit ... 40c.
Rice and waiter's trouble ... 2c.
\$ 2.02c.

Mr. Flynn Anderson was a man of abounding energy, full of new ideas and possessed great business acumen. His enterprise was irrepressible, and being of a most genial disposition he had the capacity of quickly making friends. He entered thoroughly into the social life of the Colony while in Hongkong, and endeared himself to many residents, who are grieved to hear of his death. It was known locally that of late he had been in rather indifferent health, and an announcement in the Straits Record of the 19th instant stated that he was lying in hospital at Singapore in a very precarious condition and would be unable to wield his pen for some time. Deceased, who was unmarried, was 40 years of age and was a native of Scotland. He was a keen Freemason, and in whatever sphere of life he was met he proved himself of high integrity and was in every sense a most interesting and engaging personality.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

DEATH OF MR. FLYNN ANDERSON.

FOUNDER OF THE DOLLAR DIRECTORIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, Jan. 29.

The death has occurred from heart trouble of Mr. Flynn Anderson, the founder of the Dollar Directories.

The news of Mr. Flynn Anderson's death will be received by the large circle of his friends in Hongkong with unfeigned regret. It was about three or four years ago that he came to Hongkong after seven years' association with journalism in the Philippines, during four years of which he was owner and editor of the *Cebu Chronicle* and did valuable work as a special correspondent for Manila papers. He made a success of the *Chronicle*, but owing to ill-health he was compelled to dispose of the property and seek a change of climate. In his work in the Philippines he was known for his fearless and independent stand on public questions, and this was characteristic of the man all through. He had had a very large experience of Press work in all its branches and was capable of filling almost any place in a newspaper office. He acted as a special correspondent in the Boer War, the Zulu Campaign of 1906 and on the Indian Frontier, while in the course of extensive travels he had visited Persia, India, the Dutch East Indies, China, the South Sea Islands and Africa. It was as a chaplain that he went to the Boer War, and after peace was concluded he gave a series of popular lectures on the war and the places he had visited, and it was from the proceeds of these lectures that he obtained the money with which to start the *Cebu Chronicle*.

On coming to Hongkong, one of his first tasks was the supervision of the publication of the first issue of the China Directory and Far East Business Guide, and subsequently he conceived the idea of the Dollar Directory, the first issue of which was made in Hongkong and which was an instantaneous success. He also issued a small tourists' guide to Canton. Later he published a Dollar Directory in Singapore. Whilst there he established the well-known Anderson's Advertising Agency (the "Three A's"), in which capacity he handled the advertising of a large number of firms.

Last summer he returned to Hongkong to complete the arrangements for the publication of another issue of the Dollar Directory here, which is at present in the press. In this connection he became a co-partner with the firm of Messrs. Brewer and Company. He left here in October for the Straits and while there he saw the need for a Sunday paper, with the result that he established in November last the *Straits Record*, a journal which has already come into prominence for its outspoken comment.

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"HEATHER DAY" FUND.

£10,000 SECURED.

The above fund, including the proceeds of St. Andrew's Fair, will approximately amount to £10,000, in connection with which the Heather Day and St. Andrew's Fair Committees will secure the necessary sum to be disposed of this sum to best possible advantage, the Committee of St. Andrew's Society is now in telegraphic communication with Sir Charles Addis, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, who has been associated with the distribution of these funds for some years past.

The Committee of St. Andrew's Society desires to record its grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Heather Day and St. Andrew's Fair Committees and to those who, in loyalty co-operating, have achieved the excellent result recorded above. It would perhaps be superfluous to mention in detail the strenuous self imposed labours of many members of the Society and their lady friends, but the Committee nevertheless feels that it would not be justified in missing this opportunity of particularly mentioning the following:—
Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Murray Scott for their untiring efforts in organising the Scottish Women's Staff and Raffle; Mrs. A. A. H. Milroy for designing and making many useful and ornamental souvenirs for sale, Miss Square for her general assistance and Messrs. G. K. Duncan, D. Keith, J. Simpson and G. H. M. Banner-man for their ingenuity and untiring energy. The yeoman work done by these gentlemen in connection with the Fair will long be remembered in the annals of that function.

Although the bulk of the work was performed by those of Scottish nationality, consequent upon Heather Day being solely a Scottish Day, the Committee was much gratified by the voluntary assistance of many other helpers and it hopes that such ladies and gentlemen will accept this acknowledgement as a full appreciation of their valuable aid.

The Committee of St. Andrew's are specially indebted to the following list of firms and others, and where omissions have possibly occurred such are due to the anonymity of contributors viz:—
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The Government, the Naval and the Military Authorities for their general co-operation.

The Commander and Officers, H. M. S. "Kent," for Band.
Major H. A. Morgan and Officers, 18th Infantry, for Band.
Col. Passby and Officers, Hongkong and Singapore Batt.
R. G. A., for Pipers.
The General Post Office, for posting Souvenirs etc., free of charge.

The Fire Brigade for standing by.

The Hongkong Police and Police Reserve for useful assistance.

The "Stunts" for proceeds of Performance and assistance at Cabaret Dance Hall.

Mr. F. A. Perry and B.A.T. Co. Outdoor Staff for distributing and posting of posters.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh and the South China Morning Post for special printing rates.

The South China Morning Post, the Hongkong Daily Press, the Hongkong Telegraph and the China Mail, for advertising at half rates.

Messrs. Pathe Freres for free use of Cinematograph.

The Telephone Company for use of public telephones and contribution of proceeds.

Mr. W. A. Dowley for proceeds of two dances held at the Cabaret Dance Hall, subsequent to St. Andrew's Day.

The Hongkong Electric Company for illuminated display.

The Hongkong Tramway Company for decorated cars and displaying posters.

The Ferry & Peak Tramway Company for displaying posters and the latter also for postponing regading operations.

Cafe Wiseman for refreshment supplied free on Cricket Ground and proceeds of Dinner and Dance.

The Boy Scouts and Stores who sold programmes.

Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd., Messrs. Laidlaw & Co., and Messrs. J. S. Thomson & Co. for Window Display of Prizes.

St. George's Society for contributing valuable prizes to the auction.

Victoria Theatre for proceeds of performance.

Many leading Chinese gentlemen for valuable monetary contributions.

Messrs. R. Ganjoin and U. Gonella for artistic work done.

For pictures put up for auction by the following:—Hon. Mr. Percy Holyoak, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. J. Fassa, Mrs. J. S. Thomson, and Lieut. Millington. Mr. L. E. S. Dodge for proceeds of Motor Cycle Raffle.

The Hongkong Small Arms and Ammunition Co., for use of Rifles, and the following and others who were of the greatest assistance in many ways:—The War Charities Committee, Mr. George Lammert, The Hongkong Hotel, Wm. Powell Ltd., Lane Crawford & Co., Dairy Farm & Co., Wiseman Ltd., Grasco Egyptian Tobacco Store, Hongkong Cigar Store, Anglo Egyptian Tobacco Store, S. Moutrie & Co., Robinson Piano Co., Anderson Music Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Alex. Ross & Co., Shewan Tomes & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mackintosh & Co., Cricket Club, Hongkong Club, Exile, Dragon, Meteor & Mercury Garages, Sincere Company, Wing On Company, M. Y. San & Co., Mee Cheung, A. Fook & Co., Hoo Cheung Woo & Co., E. Hing & Co., Chun Cheung, Wo Fat S.S. Co., Leung Fat Company, Wo Fat & Co., Tak Cheung & Co., Kwong Sang, Poultry Guild, Ah Men & Hing Cheong Company, each of the fifty-seven advertisers in the Souvenir Book whose generous support covered the cost of publicity for Heather Day and St. Andrew's Fair, those who contributed the reading matter to this volume, and many others whose help materially contributed to complete the success of the undertaking.

A feature of Heather Day was the Motor Car Procession and the Committee desires to thank who gave prizes and all who entered cars.

It is also desired to thank the following outposts for their generous response to the Society's appeal, viz:—

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TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

Theatre Royal—Concert by Professor Sklarevski and M. Bykora.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11.

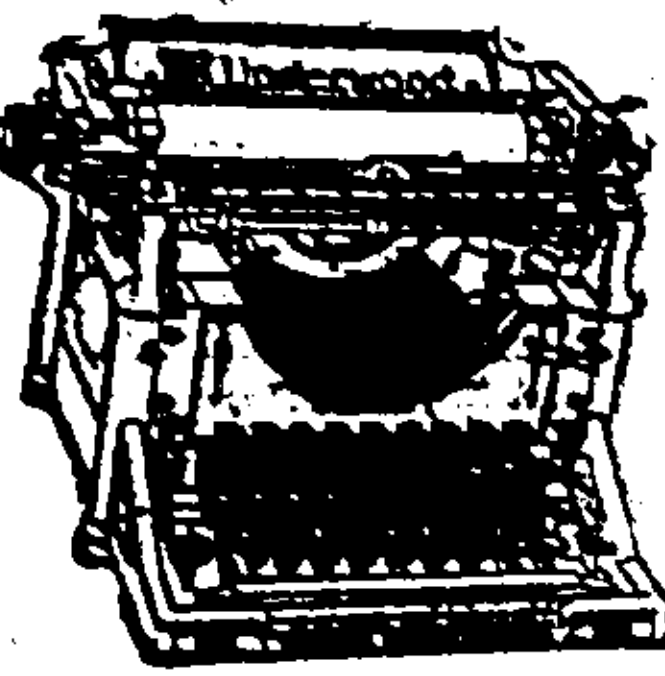
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GENERAL NEWS.

ARGENTINE HARVEST REPORT.
The Government has approved the agreement regarding the manner in which the purchase of the next Argentine harvest by the Allied Governments is to be facilitated. The Government will send a message to Congress on the subject demanding authorisation to grant the Allies a credit of 200,000,000 pesos gold (\$40,000,000), with interest at 5 per cent., repayable in two years.

BRITISH FLAGS IN SPAIN.
The Times' correspondent at Madrid, referring to the celebrations of the Allied victory, says it is characteristic of the state of affairs in Spain that there was no supply of British flags ready, and that they had to be hastily manufactured, but that there was everywhere a large stock of German flags in readiness for the promised day. How he knows this is not stated. There seems to be a general inclination to represent the neutrals as secretly hostile to the Allies, though the implications of such a belief do not seem to be appreciated.

STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS.
Another accident is reported to have been caused by the heavy blizzard which swept across the northern part of Japan on the opening days of the new year. According to a dispatch from Hakodate, a two-masted steamer of about 2,000 tons, sank off Fukuyama, Matsumaye, Oshima province, Hokkaido, on the 2nd instant at about 7 p.m. and was lost with all hands. Her cargo consisted of timber and oils. Among the wreckage washed ashore have been found a Master's Certificate belonging to the First Officer, Wakamori Chozo and a postcard addressed to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. The name of the steamer is not yet known. Efforts made by the authorities



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INTERESTING REPORTS.

The following letters have been received by Major General Vantira from Major General Sir C. H. Powell and Mr. E. Ralphs on the subject of the working of the British Red Cross in Siberia:—

Vladivostok, 4th January.
Sir,—Now that I have been some little time in Vladivostok I have learnt to some extent—though only limited—what the position of affairs is in Siberia as regards Hospital work generally. I have found it extremely difficult to ascertain the true position in detail, and it is just these details which are so necessary in order to organize the work for the British Red Cross on sound and practical lines.

2. I gather that there are some 300,000 Russian Troops being raised under the authority of the new Omak Government, and which are being trained more or less under the supervision of General Knox, Head of the British Mission, and which are scattered in various towns in West Siberia. These all need medical attendance.

3. Then there are also some 50,000 of our gallant Allies the Czechs, who have done so much for Russia and the Allies by saving the Railway and Siberia from the brutal ravages of Hun and Bolshevik. These are also in great need of medical assistance, supplies, and so forth, and my own heart goes out to these brave Patriots, and I feel that we cannot do enough for them. They are still showing a bold front to the Bolsheviks.

4. Then again, there are Camps of German and Austrian prisoners of war, distributed throughout Siberia, and whose condition is pretty awful judging by reports, famished, underclothed, wretchedly housed, covered with vermin and so forth. These people are being specially attended by their own particular sympathisers—the Swedes, who have a representative of their Red Cross out here.

5. Lastly there is the Civil Population, who are also suffering considerably from hunger, want of clothing, medical necessities, etc. Owing to their debilitated condition and the filthy condition under which the Russian habitually lives, typhus has broken out in many a city along the Railway, and the medical opinion is that this disease will spread as the season advances, and will be followed by other epidemics.

6. There are Hospitals of sorts in all the chief towns along the Railway, and there are presumably doctors and surgeons in attendance. There are also a number of Hospital Trains, some operated by Russians, others by Czechs. The one cry throughout Siberia is, however, for Hospital supplies and medical equipment generally, as also for warm clothing.

7. This, then, is briefly the situation in Siberia from the point of view which interests me as Commissioner for the British Red Cross, and it behoves me to calculate how best we can utilize the resources at our disposal, in order to deal with the colossal medical work which requires to be done, and it is only a fraction which it will be possible to do.

8. I shall shortly have at my disposal:—

- A Russian Unit consisting of 5 Russian Doctors and 25 Russian Nurses. These were mobilized in London and Paris, and are now on their way to Vladivostok, via Canada. This Unit is being financed by the British Red Cross and will consequently come under my charge. I shall utilize this unit to serve the needs of the newly formed Russian Troops in the West.
- I am arranging to take over a Czech Hospital Train and possibly a Russian one as well, and running these under the British Red Cross Flag. These trains should be very useful in giving us the mobility we need in evacuating wounded and sick from the Front to Base Hospitals in rear.
- I shall shortly have 3 Canadian Doctors and 4 English Nurses, also a Dentist and his staff, mobilized by the British Red Cross, en route.

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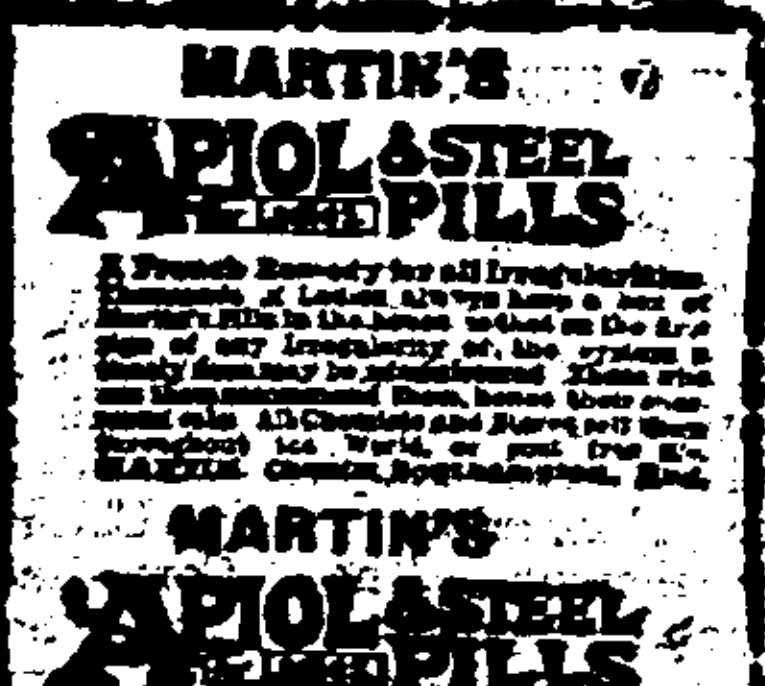
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RELIEF WORK IN SIBERIA.

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non-in-Chief, the capable lady who was in Roumania with the British Red Cross, and through that unhappy retreat. This Staff, to commence with, will be operating on a small train which I am getting together in Vladivostok, and on which we shall proceed to Western Siberia as soon as possible. On this train we shall carry with us the equipment for the 100 Bed Hospital which has been so generously supplied by the Shanghai Community; also a 200 Bed Hospital now being collected in Japan, together with all the numerous stores of warm clothing, etc. which have been showered upon us from every British Community in China, and in Japan and in the Straits Settlements.

10. On behalf of the British Red Cross I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the great work which the ladies in China and Japan have contributed throughout the war to the needs of the British and Allied Soldiers; and I would urge that there be no relaxation to these efforts so long as the British Government decides to assist the Russians in their effort to re-establish a solid and honourable Government. I have the honour etc.

C. H. POWELL,
SUPPLIES FOR BRITISH TROOPS.
Vladivostok, 5th January.

On arrival, I lost no time in getting into touch with those concerned with Red Cross work. Dr. Carthew, attached to the British Political Mission, who was acting also as M.O. to the Middlesex and Manchester Regiments, and who had a small ward of six or eight beds at the Middlesex Headquarters; also the heads of the American Red Cross who have given me every assistance possible, in addition to providing me with quarters, almost impossible to obtain in Vladivostok. I consulted Dr. Carthew and Captain Sharples, O.C. of the Middlesex and Manchester Regiments now in Vladivostok, and also spoke to various officers and some of the men. As a result I came to the conclusion that our troops both in Vladivostok and in the interior are amply supplied with warm clothing, their ordinary outfit having been augmented by issues made by the Canadians, with the exception of Sweaters, Woollen Gloves, Mufflers, Long Stockings, Socks and Cholesterol Belts. "Small Comforts" for which there appears to be great need, are Handkerchiefs, Vaseline, Leather Boot Laces, Shaving Soap, Shaving Brushes, Toothbrushes, Tooth paste, Writing Pads, Envelopes, Pencils, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Matches, Indoor Games, Literature.

I then consulted Mr. Altman (Managing Director of Messrs. Denny, Mott and Dickson), Chairman of the Vladivostok Patriotic League, with regard to requirements of our troops, and found that the list he had prepared as a result of some weeks experience and frequent enquiry, coincided almost exactly with that drawn up by me after quite an independent investigation. I visited H. M. S. Suffolk, and was informed by Commodore Bayne that nothing whatever was required for his men.

As sweaters were urgently required for our men in the interior, I stated the case to the Officers of the American Red Cross, who immediately handed over to us 1000 sweaters; 800 were sent off at once by train (18th November), the remainder being retained for our men in Vladivostok.

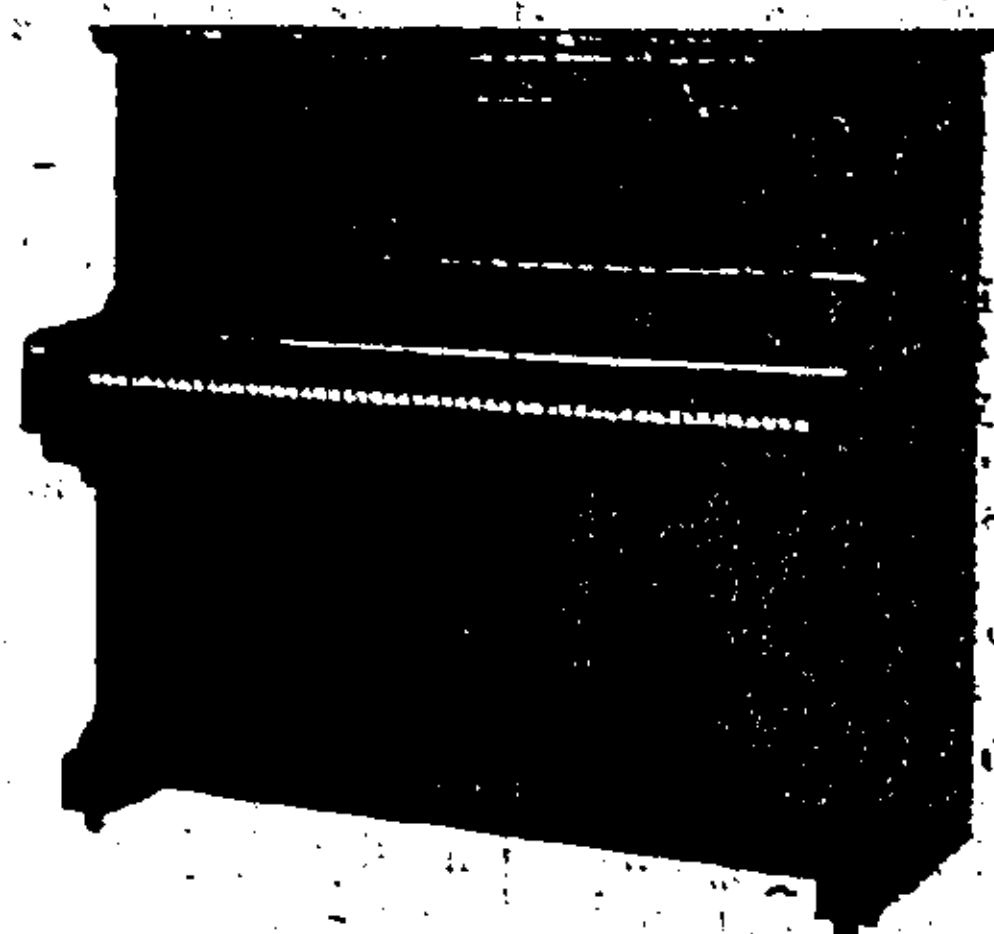
On the 18th November I telegraphed to Hong Kong and Shanghai a list of requirements as detailed above, together with an appeal for "warm clothing and boots, old or new for adults and children." Such supplies are urgently required for refugees, who are at present being dealt with by the American Red Cross. To Shanghai also I telegraphed the message "Motor car indispensable; second hand Ford adequate." The necessity for having a car was urged upon me early by the American Red Cross, and I quickly found the reasonableness of the advice. The Vladivostok Patriotic League in its Report asks for "at least one motor car."

"System of Distribution.—Up to the time of my arrival supplies sent from Hongkong were consigned to the British Army Ordnance Officer, and were distributed by him as required."

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GENERAL NEWS.

MORE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, a long search in the small Hohenzollern museum at Charlottenburg has resulted in the discovery of new and important documents concerning the origin of the war. The documents emanate from high personages of the old regime, several being written by the Kaiser's own hand, while others are letters addressed to him. The fact that persons concerned dared not leave these documents in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Royal Palace is said to be a pointed comment on their special character, but it would have been much more to the point if we had been told some of their contents.

ENGLISH COTTON INDUSTRY.

Sir Charles Macara states any great extension of the Lancashire cotton industry is at present impossible as the renewal of the many millions of spindles destroyed or damaged during the war will tax the markets of cotton machinery to their utmost for some time, and as the prices of such machinery at present are from 200 to 300 per cent. above the pre-war prices, the new mills, even if they could be erected, could not compete with the existing mills. It is also emphasised that a considerable period of time must elapse before raw material can be converted into finished fabric.

The great difficulty is that of transport but improvements are being made in this respect. Shanghai has presented a motor car, and a motor lorry which has been ordered by the British Red Cross will also be available.

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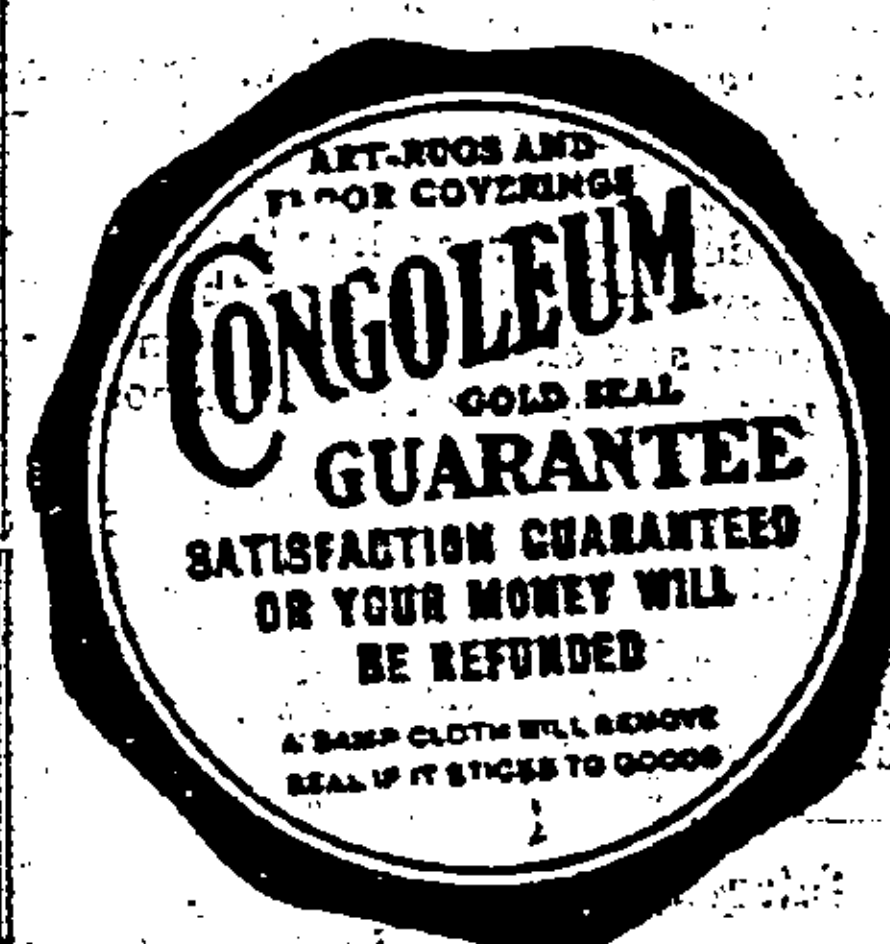
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Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., state:

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will inspect the Police Reserve Force on the Murray Parade Ground on Saturday afternoon, February 15th.

All ranks, including Patrolmen on duty and General Exempts, will attend. Exemption will be obtainable on medical grounds only. Further orders will be issued.

COMMENDATION.

P. C. 161 Leung Cheung Man is commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for smart and intelligent action in effecting an arrest on the 14th instant.

(This is the third occasion on which this Constable has been commended.)

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A. R. LOWE,

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state—

STRENGTH.
No. 870 Pte. G. W. Barton, "D" Company, is permitted to resign under Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance 1917, dated 28.1.19.

TRANSFER.
No. 547 Pte. A. W. Millar is transferred from "B" Company to "D" Company, dated 20.1.19.

LEAVE.
2nd Corpl. T. Leeman, Engineer Coy., is granted 12 months leave from 1.3.19. Pte. J. R. Wood, "A" Coy., is granted 9 months leave from 7.3.19. Pte. D. E. Clark, "A" Coy., is granted 12 months leave from 7.3.19. Pte. A. Course, "D" Coy., is granted 6 months leave from 20.5.19.

ARTILLERY ORDERS.
Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., state—Parades at Belchers Battery.

Tuesday, 4th Feb.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. All G. Cs. Layers and D. R. Fa. 3.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. All G. Cs. Layers and D. R. Fa.

Thursday, 6th Feb.—5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Friday, 7th Feb.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill.

Sub-Calibre Practice for both Half Companies as follows:—Sunday, 9th February morning, at Belchers; Monday, 10th February, evening, at Pakshawan. Full particulars will be issued later.

ENGINEER ORDERS.
Order for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state—

DUTIES.
Belchers.—N.C.O.s and Sappers as notified by C.S.M. will parade for D.E.L. duty at Belchers Fort on Friday, 7th Feb., at 8 p.m.

Lyceum.—N.C.O.s and Sappers as notified by C.S.M. will parade at Lyceum on Friday, 7th Feb., at 8 p.m. and also on the following dates in February:—10th at 6 p.m. (1st detail), 2nd detail at 9 p.m.; 12th at 6 p.m. (1st detail), 2nd detail at 9 p.m.; 19th at 6 p.m. (1st detail), 2nd detail at 9 p.m.

KIT INSPECTION.
N.C.O.s and men who were absent from Kit Inspection on the 25th instant will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th Feb., at 5.15 p.m.

Dress, full marching order with 150 rounds ammunition.

INFANTRY ORDERS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state—

Parades.—N.C.O.s and men (as detailed by Captain H.W.B. Kennett, V.D.) who were attached to the Engineer Company (except those who have completed their Annual Course or T.E.T.) and Casuals (those who have not yet completed their T.E.T.) will parade on Thursday, 6th Feb., at 5.15 p.m. at Kennedy Road Range. J. E. T. Grouping. Dress, Drill order without rifles. Officer in charge, Captain H.W.B. Kennett, V.D. The following N.C.O.s will attend—Sergt. Edmonds and Sergt. Harvey.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

Wednesday, 6th February.—4.15 p.m. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range for all N.C.O.s and men in No. 8 Platoon M. Gun Coy., Mounted Section and Signalling Section who have completed their T.E.T. (or are exempted from passing them) and have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Platoon etc. Commanders will see that every man who has to fire attends. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Rees. Two N.C.O.s from No. 4 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

Friday, 7th February.—4.15 p.m. Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range for N. C.

SANITARY MATTERS.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. F.M.G. O'Leary, pursuant to notice, will move—That a Sub-committee be appointed to consider the question of scavenging and the disposal of the refuse of the Colony.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O. B. E., pursuant to notice, will ask—In order to enable the Board to consider the reasonableness or otherwise of the attitude taken up by the poultry dealers, will the President obtain and lay before the Board any plans which may have been prepared with reference to the proposed poultry market?

A Memorandum will be presented on epidemic catarrhs and influenza.

SUMMARY COURT HUMOUR.

The Friday morning conversation lacked nothing of its customary sprightliness, this morning. The proceedings were opened by Mr. M.K. Lo informing His Lordship that four cases which had been fixed for hearing on Tuesday had been settled, whereby we gather that Chinese New Year "Ole Custom" has more power than the law. But this was healthy for His Lordship's diary seeing that there was such a big demand for "days" last week and Mr. Lo's news made a big gap in "Tuesday" at any rate. His Lordship wanted to know whether there were any more "glad tidings" of a like nature but drew blank. The gift was somewhat taken off the gingerbread, however, because when Tuesday was offered to three of the other solicitors it was declined, with thanks. "It was too soon after the New Year," and no doubt this is where East and West meet, for once, for it would be equally undesirable for an Englishman to come into Court, say on the day after Boxing Day, or a Scotsman on the second of January.

A nasty mix-up occurred in another case where the defendant brought his own interpreter. Nobody knew which was the interpreter and which was the defendant. However, after about twenty minutes' conversation, a distinction was made, and it was gathered that the defendant could not pay the debt and further argument ensued, whereupon His Lordship gave the parties a week to talk it over, but not in Court.

Os and men as above. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Evan Jones. Two N.C.O.s from No. 6 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

MOUNTED SECTION.
Thursday, 6th February.—5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order.

"D" COMPANY.
Friday, 7th February.—5.15 p.m. No. 3 Section at Kennedy Road Range, T. E. T. Grouping. Dress, Drill order without rifles.

CADET ORDERS.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard state—

Wednesday, 5th February.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 & 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill Range.

NOTICE.

Rifle Shooting.—Members of the Corps interested in competition rifle-shooting, affiliation with the N.H.A., etc., are invited to meet at headquarters on Wednesday, 5th February, 1919, at 6 p.m.

Hockey.—As the United Services Hockey League has now started, all members of the Corps who are willing to play are requested to send their names to Sapper G. H. Piercy, c/o Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., as soon as possible.

DAY BY DAY.

Instead of a New Year card of greetings a Chinese was presented with a "big sheet" in which were set out the presents of the Hong Kong Government. Twelve months' hard labour, 4 hours' stocks in lieu of the last day and 12 strokes of the birch. Mr. J. R. Wood pronounced the benediction in his Court. The man was brought up for snatching a bangle from the wrist of a child at Yau-mati.

There was a very heated discussion this morning between Mr. C.D. Melbourne and a Chinese landlord, who disobeyed a P.W.D. order, on a hair-splitting issue. Thus Mr. Melbourne: "Tell him I am informed that the work could be completed in two days. Now, if your contractor was too busy why did you not go to another contractor? Why did you not go up to the P.W.D. and ask for an extension of time?" Thus the Chinese landlord: "I went to the Chinese contractor half a month ago. I got the notice on the 19th December and a reminder as well." Thus Mr. Sara: "I warned him on the 16th December and sent him a reminder on the 10th instant, giving him another seven days to carry out the order. I was there on the 27th. He had done nothing at all." In the midst of the medley of voices the decision went forth: "Fined \$10 and the work must be done in 14 days. There is plenty of time. The whole work can be done in two days."

Special notices with regard to traffic regulations during the Chinese New Year holidays have been issued by the police and are posted up at various places in the business part of the Colony. Attention is drawn to the necessity of passengers keeping to footpaths (where such exist) and to vehicles keeping to the left of roads and passing on the right, when overtaking other vehicles. Fast moving vehicles, such as motor cars, should keep to the centre and also pass on the right, when overtaking other like vehicles.

U. S. FARM LOAN FIGURES.
Washington January 23.—The Federal Farm Loan Board has reported under the farm loan system \$157,027,000 loaned to 67,772 farmers up to January 1. INCREASE IN THE AIR SERVICE.
In a written reply to Mr. Baile, Major Baird says:—The number of men of Irish birth in the two branches of the Flying Service at the outbreak of war was 42; the number serving in November was 5,464.

CRICKET.

K. G. C. v. UNIVERSITY.

For this match, to be played on the University ground at 2 p.m. sharp on Saturday, the following have been selected to represent Kowloon:—J. P. Robinson, L. J. Blackburn, D. J. Edwards, C. P. James, D. M. Goodall, C. J. Stapleton, K. R. Macaskill, J. H. Mead, H. Overy, R. Pestonji and H. H. Taylor.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.
The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly cricket match against the Chinese Recreation Club on the latter's ground on Monday, February 3rd, at 2 p.m.:—D. Ramjahn (Capt), J. D. Noria, M. H. Abbas, A. el Arculli, G. Parabhai, G. C. Eard, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, N. M. Bux, A. A. Ramjahn, and S. H. Ismail.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the St. Joseph's College took place yesterday at the New College premises in Kennedy Road, the erstwhile German Club. There were present H. E. The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. (the officer administering the Government), Bishop Pozzani, Major Morgan and a large gathering of the students' parents.

The proceedings opened with a bright programme of music and recitation contributed by the pupils, who acquitted themselves with honours. A dialogue ("What we won't be") by eight students was entertaining and quite appropriate with the times. "Larboard Watch", a duet, was well sung, Master A. M. Xavier's voice being heard to great advantage, his high notes being splendid. Probably, the best item on the programme, as His Excellency, also admitted was the recitation of Master A. M. Xavier on the destruction of Pompeii. His enunciation was distinct and his voice resonant, and he succeeded in bringing home to us a very vivid picture of the glory that was Pompeii and the catastrophe that overtook the city when Vesuvius sent forth smoke "which resembled a pine tree," and utterly destroyed everything before it. The College Choir gave a very amusing rendering of "The Professor and L.L.D.," the programme was entirely a treat.

After Brother Aimar read his report, (which appeared in yesterday's Telegraph) His Excellency made a speech in which he said he had a lively recollection of the last time he presented the prizes at St. Joseph's College. He thought it was in the Autumn of 1913 in the old building in Robinson Road, that building which was now much shaken and which he understood had practically been abandoned. He thought that considering the great difficulties with which Brother Aimar had had to contend in the past year, two epidemics and in addition an earthquake, they might consider the report that he had just read to them very satisfactory. It was not an easy thing to have suddenly to transplant the greater part of the school to another site, because parents might view such a move with disapproval and the attendance might suffer considerably. That, on this occasion, had not been the case, and it only showed how much the parents valued the teaching that was given there. They had not objected to any of the children going the extra distance there. He had spent on the previous day about an hour with Brother Aimar going from top to bottom of that building to see what Brother Aimar had been doing, and so far as the plans had been carried into effect he was sure Brother Aimar had made uncommonly good use of his time. Brother Aimar had extensive schemes for the future, for which he looked to various quarters for help, but the schemes, he believed, from Brother Aimar's descrip-

tions—he had seen no plans—were good ones and would enable the Principal to house the whole of the school on that very fine site within comparatively short time. He must urge upon Brother Aimar, as he had done elsewhere, the importance of the matriculation examination for the University. Brother Aimar had spoken in his report of many boys giving up at a comparatively early age and not attempting to get anything like so far as that examination. That examination provided a standard that was fairly high which he hoped would remain high. It was a sort of guarantee that a boy, whatever he was going into, in business or other walks of life, had achieved quite a good standard of education. As many as possible he hoped would proceed on to the University and although they might never, like Master Silva just now become "a Professor or an LL.D." (laughter) they may still obtain degrees in one of the three faculties and fit themselves for a really sound career. Among athletics, in which the school had been fairly successful this year, there was one game which he did not notice there but which had proved a great success in other schools—Volley Ball. It had gone on wonderfully elsewhere and he was sure if Brother Aimar could see his way to take one of the two courts in the grounds below the school he would find that the keen competition in this new game would keep his pupils in very excellent health. It was a game which only required a small area and it provided for 24 in each court the most vigorous exercise in the shortest possible time. He only threw out the suggestion that it might be found possible to work it in with the other plans that Brother Aimar had in mind. He congratulated Brother Aimar and his assistants on the success with which they had brought the school through this last year and he hoped that when he had completed all his plans and that the school was housed in one place in that very fine building their success would increase year by year. (Applause).

His Excellency then presented the prizes and at the conclusion said he was sure that all the visitors had enjoyed the short entertainment of music and recitation given and in particular if he might select one item he thought the recitation by Master Xavier of the destruction of Pompeii was exceedingly well done. They were very grateful to Brother Aimar and the Musical Director for having arranged the programme. (Applause). The National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

WAR PROFITS AFTER THE WAR.
The Indian War Excess Profits Tax absorbs 50 per cent. above standard profits. The Indian Chamber of Commerce held a meeting and protested against the continuance of this tax as the war has now ended.

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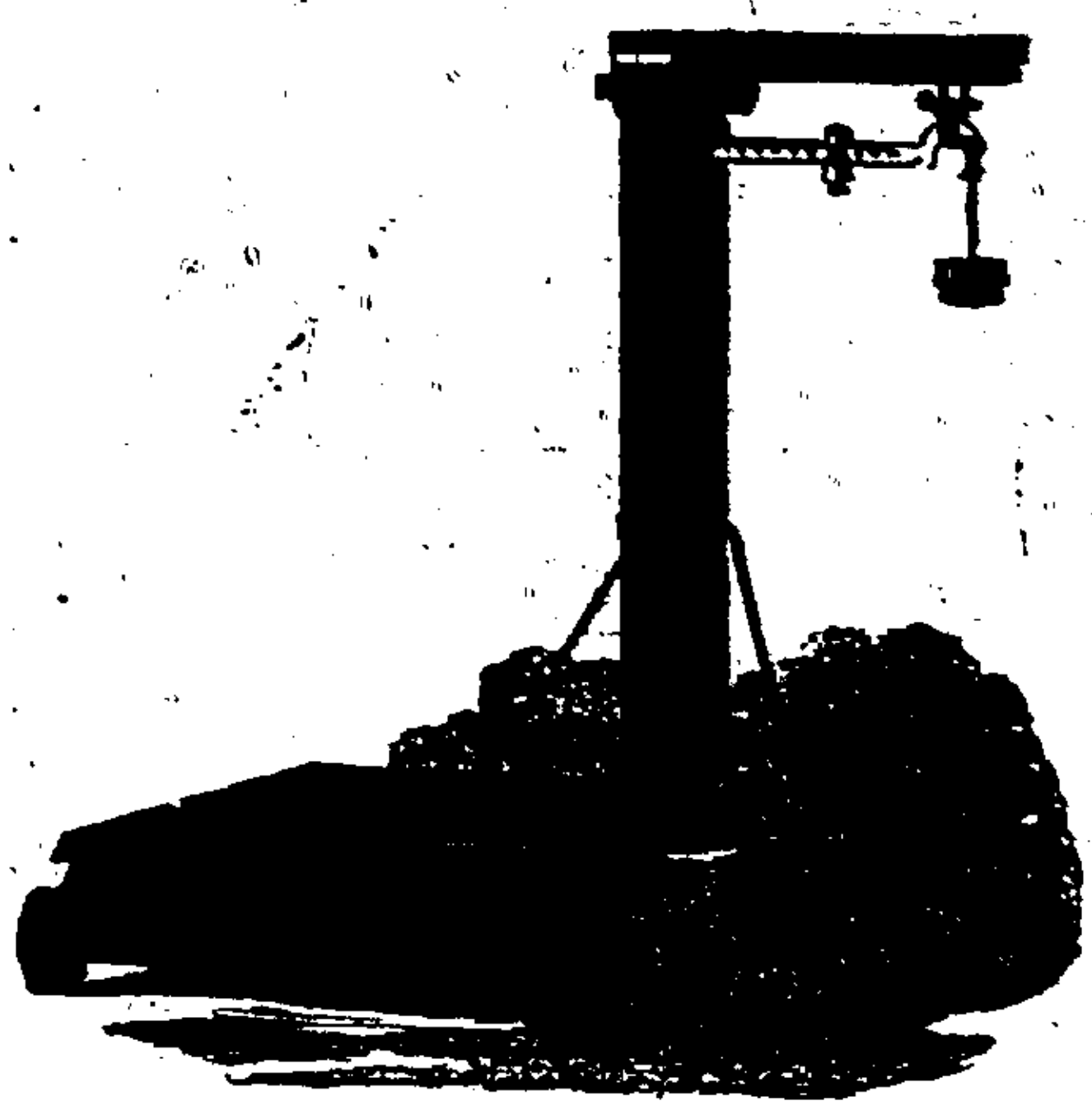
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"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—

"In Article 82 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'.

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Wed	Jan	12 30	6 30
Thurs	Jan	1 30	7 30
Fri	Jan	2 30	8 30
Sat	Jan	3 30	9 30
Sun	Jan	4 30	10 30
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PANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA
BUILDINGS on TUESDAY 4th
February 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
REPORT of DIRECTORS to-
gether with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending
31st December 1918.
The REGISTRATION of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
on TUESDAY 28th January,
to TUESDAY 4th February, 1919
(both days inclusive), during
which period no TRANSFER of
SHARES can be Registered.
By Order of the Board
of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hong Kong Land Investment
& Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for the
Kowloon Land & Building
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 21st January 1919.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN ACCORDANCE with Or-
dinance No. 5 of 1912, the
EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the transaction of
Public Business on the 1st and
3rd February, 1919.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1919.

SOLE AGENTS,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

31st. Jan. 1st. & 2nd. Feb.

9.15 P.M.

American Gazette No. 23.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

4th. Epoch.

Sinbad The Sailor.

THE BUSY BELL BOY.

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COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG ICE CO. LTD. IN LIQUIDATION.

An extraordinary general meet-
ing of the above Company was
held, to-day, at noon, at the
offices of Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son and Co., Ltd., for the pur-
pose of presenting the account
and report of the winding up
of the Company. Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard presided and there were
present Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. K.
de C. Longmire and Mr. R. M.
Austin (Secretary).

The Chairman, reading the
report, said the Liquidators were
appointed by special resolution
and by a further special resolu-
tion the conditional agreement
submitted to the meeting for the
amalgamation of the Ice Com-
pany with the Dairy Farm Com-
pany, Limited, was approved,
and the Liquidators were
authorised to carry the same into
effect. The agreement provided,
inter alia, for the transfer from
the Ice Company to the Dairy
Farm Company, Limited, of all effects
and the goodwill, the Dairy Farm
Company undertaking to dis-
charge all the liabilities and
obligations of the Ice Company
whatsoever, and fulfilling all con-
tracts and engagements binding
upon the Ice Company and keep-
ing the Ice Company, its liquid-
ators and contributors indem-
nified against such liabilities, and
in consideration of the issue to
Messrs. Jardine Matheson and
Company, Ltd., the General Man-
agers of the Ice Company, of 2,000
shares in the Dairy Farm
Company of the nominal
value of \$7.50 each, credited as
fully paid up, in consideration of
their entering into the restrictive
covenants referred to in the said
agreement and in consideration
of the allotment by the Dairy
Farm Company to every person
who was a member of the Ice
Company of eight shares of the
Dairy Farm Company of \$7.50
each, credited as fully paid up,
in consideration of each share in the

in pursuance of the terms of
the agreement, all assets of the
Ice Company were duly handed
over to the Dairy Farm Company,
Limited, which has now been
put in full and complete pos-
session of the same. The transfer
of the assets of the Ice Company
was completed on December 10,
1918. The 2,000 fully paid shares
of \$7.50 each, to be allotted to
Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., issued to them by the Dairy
Farm Company, and each mem-
ber of the Ice Company has been
allotted eight shares of the Dairy
Farm Company at \$7.50 each,
credited as fully paid up, in
exchange for each share in the
Ice Company held by him.

The Chairman moved the
following extraordinary resolu-
tions:-

1. That the account submitted
to this meeting and showing the
manner in which the winding up
has been conducted, and the prop-
erty of the Company disposed
of, be received and adopted.

(2.) That the books, accounts
and documents of the Company
and of the Liquidators thereof
be retained by the said Liquid-
ators, they undertaking to
destroy the same at the expiration
of five years from the dissolution
of the Company.

Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr.
K. de C. Longmire, respective-
ly, seconded, and the motions
were carried.

THE "GLASGOW NEWS."

Mr. J. Murray Smith recently
retired from the position of editor
and managing director of the
Glasgow News, which he took over
from the former proprietors in
1890, and which he has edited
for 34 years. Mr. Murray Smith
retains his financial interest in
the paper and remains a director.
Mr. Neil Munro, LL.D., the
novelist and journalist, who is
already on the board, has been
appointed editor. Mr. David
Lowdown, managing director, and
Mr. Noble, secretary.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

January 31.
Harecot, 1976, Br. Capt. Lockett,
Rangoon, C. & Clark—Mooring.
Kinkanz, 1228, Br. Capt. Peacock,
Hongkong, B. & S—Mooring.
B 20.
Liang Chow, 121, Br. Capt. Hooker,
Bangkok, B. & S—Mooring.
C 18.
Wosang, 1137, Br. Capt. Atkinson, Can-
ton, J. M.—Mooring—B 11.
Bourben, 997, French, Capt. Lavalant,
Sigon, Thai Tsuan—Mooring.
C 14.
Shinrei Maru, 843, Jap. Capt. Ota, Can-
ton, Sato—Mooring—B 4.
Urugo Maru, 1147, Jap. Capt. Schi,
Taiwan, M. B. K.—Mooring.
B 11.
Nanyo Maru, 749, Jap. Capt. Ehrata,
Singapore, Y. K. K.—Mooring.
B 9.
Rokkusan Maru, 1169, Jap. Capt.
Kawamura, Saigon, M. B. K.—
Mooring—B 19.
Chelan Maru, 1833, Jap. Bun ko,
Y. K. K.—Mooring—C 41.
Jm Russ Maru, 1374, Capt. Sitano,
Keelung, O. S. K.—Mooring—
Wharf.
Arocan Maru, 1351, Jan. Capt. Moomoto,
Tientsin, Y. K. K.—Mooring—
B 27.
Wing Fung, 164, Ch. Capt. Gale, K. C.
Yan, Fat Hing—Mooring—
Wharf.
Asda, 663, Ch. Capt. Berg, Haiphong,
Tung Hing—Mooring—B 11.

VESSELS DEPARTED.

Takasagi for Haiphong
Fri Maru for Kobe
Shinrei Maru for Takao
Kio Kiang for Canton
Sotachi Maru for Hobe
Ichi Maru for Saigon
Wosang for Shanghai
Lynn Maru for Molt
Aia for Haiphong
Uman Maru for Bonabaya
Uyaga Maru for M. J.
Kenryo Maru for Canton
Phuamperh for Saigon

POST OFFICE.

Chinese New Year Holiday.
The Post Office will remain closed on
Saturday 1st February. There will be no
delivery, or collection of correspondence
from the Pillar Boxes. Non-holiday
may obtain 8-11 correspondence on
application at the Pillar Box at the
South View corner of the G. F. C.
On Monday, 2nd February, the Post
Office will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and
there will be one delivery of ordinary
and registered correspondence, and one
collection of correspondence from 10 a.m. to
11 a.m. on that day.
The Pillar Boxes will be open on
Saturday 1st February.